

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2877

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PA	ATENT A	AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.
In re Application of:)	
Mitsuya SATO	:)	Examiner: K. Brown
Application No.: 09/472,993	:	Group Art Unit: 2877 Confirmation No.: 9453
Filed: December 28, 1999	:	Confirmation No.: 9453
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD	:) :	September 3, 2003
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows in response to the Official Action dated June 4, 2003: